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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/704,703	NISHIMURA, NAOKI
	Examiner ALI NEYZARI	Art Unit 2655

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) ALI NEYZARI.

(3) _____

(2) Brendan Mee.

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 11 March 2004.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,2 and 8.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

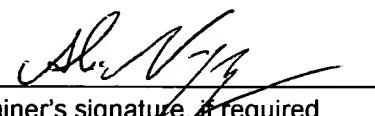
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Please see attached sheet

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required

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1. The first paragraph of the specification, is incomplete. The first paragraph does not list copending, related reissue application SN 10/342,217. It is suggested that applicant provide an amendment which directs the cancellation of the first paragraph of the substitute specification and submit a replacement amendment, wherein the amendment lists all of the related reissues and their associations.
2. It appears as though the numbered amendment F₃ was in error. It is assumed that applicant did not intend to cancel the majority of column 7 in its entirety, but rather starting from the last two lines of column 7 through column 8, line 14. Please call applicant's representative to confirm and if this is correct, have applicant submit an amendment which replaces the deleted paragraphs. Technically this amendment should not have been entered in the first place. Any amendment which is going to delete more paragraphs than inserting, should have bracketing around the original paragraphs that will no longer be part of the original specification.
3. As long as we are having applicant submitting amendment for items 1 and 2 above, have them also re-submit amendment D (i.e., claim 8) in compliance with rule 1.173 (i.e., instead of hand underlining the claim).

4. There has only been one declaration submitted in the application, despite the numerous amendments. As it now stands, the original error stated in the sole declaration, no longer holds (i.e., this error is no longer being corrected apparently). A new declaration is required, with a new error statement, and specifically stating that all errors up until the filing of the new declaration was in error without deceptive intent.